

REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Cole for the courtesies extended during the October 6, 2010 interview as well as for her time and attention. Currently, claims 1-7, 9-14, 16-21, 23, 25-53, and 55-67 are pending. This includes independent claim 1, 33 and 52.

During the interview, the parties discussed suggested language this is believed to further patentably define over the cited references and place the claims in condition for allowance. As discussed during the interview, independent claims 1, 33 and 52 have been amended to further define that the scrubbing product includes at least one layer comprising a thermally bondable material and that the apertures are formed by fusing adjacent cellulosic webs and the at least one layer comprising a thermally bondable material along the thickness of the absorbent structure to form cavities into the absorbent structure that are fused along their periphery. As the parties discussed, this is believed to further patentably define over the cited references. If Examiner Cole wishes for further discussion of the distinctions over the cited references or wishes Applicants to further supplement the interview summary, please contact the undersigned and this will be done immediately.

With the present Amendment, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are allowable, and that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable action thereon is respectfully requested. Examiner Cole is encouraged to contact the undersigned at her convenience should she have any questions regarding this matter or require any additional information.

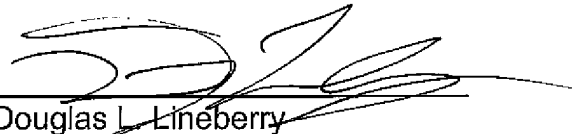
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